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1. US COULD NOT SUPPORT ROMANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BALKAN NWFZ. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF ROMANIANS DECIDED, AS PASTINEN REPORTS THEY HAVE (REFTEL C), NOT TO PRESS PROPOSAL TO A VOTE.

2. WHILE WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO REVIVAL OF BALKAN REGIONAL TIES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO STATES INVOLVED, POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF NWFZ PROJECT UPON SECURITY INTERESTS OF US ALLIES WOULD OUTWEIGH THIS GENERAL INTEREST IN REGIONAL COOPERATION. IN ADDITION, A FACTOR THAT HAS LONG INFLUENCED US ATTITUDES TOWARD ANY NWFZ PROPOSAL IS WHETHER THE ARRANGEMENT HAS THE SUPPORT OF SIGNIFICANT STATES IN REGION. IN THIS CONNECTION, CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY TURKEY, AND YUGOSLAVIA ABOUT ROMAN-AN PROPOSAL CAST CONSIDERABLE DOUBT ON FEASIBILITY OF BALKAN NWFZ IDEA.

3. MISSION MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS WELL AS REMARKS BY US DELOFF (PARA THREE OF REF C) IN HANDLING QUERIES CONCERNING BALKAN NWFZ PROPOSAL.

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